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TITLE: A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO AN ELECTRONIC  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2007, for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. As this paper is being filed within one month after the expiration of the shortened statutory period, please consider this paper as a petition for a one-month extension of time. Applicant believes that a one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$ 120 is due. As there is a net gain of four independent claims in excess of three and no net gain of claims in excess of twenty, Applicant believes that an extra claims fee of \$ 840 is due. Please charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.

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